

LEADERS DEMAND TREATY COMPROMISE

Prominent Leader of Administration Forces Declares 30 of Party Members Will Vote for Best Terms.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Dissatisfied with the progress made toward solution of the peace treaty tangle, senators of both political parties moved today to bring great pressure on their party leaders for a compromise to insure ratification promptly on the reassembling of congress early in January.

The mild reservation group of Republicans, notifying their party leader, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, that in their opinion the time had come to part company with the irreconcilable foes of the treaty, declared that unless compromise negotiations got more whole-hearted support from the Republican side they were preparing to act independently by an agreement with the Democrats.

Among the Democrats the movement was not so well defined, but criticism of the course of President Wilson and Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the acting Democratic leader, reached proportions, which some predicted, would soon be given tangible form. One prominent Democratic senator was said to have told the Republicans that more than 20 of the 47 on that side would join a movement to ratify the treaty at once on the best terms they could get.

The effect was a scrambled situation in both party organizations, which the leaders seemed confident they could straighten out, but which the compromise advocated predicted would greatly strengthen the movement for a bi-partisan conference of those determined to ratify the treaty even at the expense of material concessions on both sides.

Miss Thelma Denno visited friends in Purdy, Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Lines, of Joplin, spent Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Whitlock, and returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. E. Meador and children went to Cassville, Friday morning, to visit Mrs. Meador's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

H. P. S. Burke and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John F. Spilman, of Wentworth, Friday. Allen remained for several days visit.

Attorney J. T. Burgess and wife returned home Friday evening from Tulsa, Okla., where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess.

A party who attended the dance at the Sanatorium at Mount Vernon, Friday night, consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Scheldrup and Miss Melba Scheldrup, of Peirce City; Miss Gussie Hinton, of Springfield; Leslie Mason and Loren Swartzel, of Monett.

Joe Kennedy, came down from Springfield, Thursday evening, to visit friends in the city.

Mrs. Hulda Reeves, of Tulsa, Okla., came home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Selzer. Miss Elsie Cooley, of Neosho and Willie Sidwell, of Monett, held the lucky numbers on the pillow tops raffled off by Howard Taylor.

E. W. Russey returned, Friday night from a two weeks visit in Texas. He visited his sister at Dallas, two brothers at Fort Worth and his son Andrew at Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. O'Connor, of Slater, Mo., came Thursday evening to visit Mrs. O'Connor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kenney.

Mrs. W. M. Straley and Miss Janice Snider, of Tulsa, Okla., came Friday evening to visit Mrs. Periman and Miss Amanda Periman.

Mrs. W. E. Schaffnits went to Grady, Sunday morning, to visit friends. Mrs. J. C. Anderson and son Paul, who have been visiting there, will return home with her.

Mrs. Ben Hamilton, of Ft. Smith, Ark., spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Smith.

Mrs. D. D. Parsons, Gene Parsons, Jr. and Mrs. Preston Brown visited Joplin Saturday.

Miss Mary Burke, of Rogers, Ark., spending a few days vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. S. Burke.

Vincent Wilson returned home Friday evening from Kansas City where he spent Christmas with his father and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schaffnits and six children have returned home on visiting friends at Sapulpa, Okla.

Hardy Kemp, student at the St. Louis University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kemp.

Miss Myrtle Henkle, of Joplin, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lynde and other relatives and friends in the city, and returned to Joplin Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Henkle will move to St. Louis to make their home.

SINDS POULTRY TO CINCINNATI SHOW

Leslie Howell shipped some fine Partridge Wyandotte chickens to Cincinnati to be exhibited at the show of the National Partridge Wyandotte Association, of which he is a member. He is one of sixty-six who pledged themselves to make exhibits. Mr. Howell never fails to win prizes on his beautiful birds.

E. E. PRATHER RUSHED TO FRISCO HOSPITAL

E. E. Prather was found lying on the Frisco tracks between Billings and Republic, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on December 25. The man was lying beside the right-of-way with both his legs severed from his body, according to a report received at the general offices yesterday afternoon.

The injured man was brought to the Frisco hospital in this city for special treatment. Prather was not an employee of the railroad company and on the report he was classified as a trespasser.—Springfield Republican.

Mrs. F. N. Reese and daughters, of Cassville, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lehnhard and Miss Helen Lehnhard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lehnhard at Joplin Christmas.

Frank Elwell, of Springfield, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Elwell, of north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Charles, of 812 East Jefferson street, Hugo, Okla., are visiting O. Barker and family.

Tommy Viles, who spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Anice Viles returned to Pratt, Kansas, Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Jewett, of St. Louis, are spending the holidays with Mr. Jewett's mother, Mrs. D. N. Jewett.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wilkerson, of Fort Smith, Ark., came Friday morning, to visit Mr. Wilkerson's father, D. Wilkerson.

Mrs. Mary Taunton returned to Peirce City, Friday morning, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Fredrick, and family.

Miss Dorothy Morgan and Harold Applegate, of Rogers, Ark., spent Christmas with C. C. Cook and family. Mr. Applegate returned home Friday and Miss Morgan remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wainright entertained at dinner, Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, of Phelps; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wainright and children of Picher, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of McDowell, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wainright.

Ben O. Page, formerly with the A. E. F. in France, now stationed at the Presidio at San Francisco, is spending the holidays at Fort Smith, Ark. He will arrive here, Sunday morning, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith on his return to California.

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RAILROAD MACHINISTS THREATEN STRIKE

Union Workmen Serve Notice They Will Not Submit to Enactment of Cummins Measure.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Organized railroad machinists, through their president, served notice on congress today that they would not submit to enactment of the Cummins railroad bill, with its drastic anti-strike provision.

Voting more than a month ago, 98 per cent of the 125,000 members of the union favored an immediate walkout in event of the bill's passage by both houses of congress, but the result was not made known through fear that the brotherhood might appear in the light of attempting to coerce the lawmaking branch of the government.

The machinists, according to William H. Johnson, president of the association, are the only railway employees who have taken a strike vote, but the heads of all the brotherhoods, fourteen in all, have been summoned to meet here Monday to consider pending railway legislation and define precisely their position on the clause in the Cummins bill which prevents strikes and put strikers in jail.

The call for the conference was issued by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, but Mr. Gompers and other labor leaders refused to discuss probable action to the brotherhood leaders. President Wilson's Christmas eve announcement that the roads would be handed back to their owners, March 1, was a distinct disappointment to labor leaders, who had been planning for a two year extension of government control. They agreed, however, that if the roads were to go back, it was a good thing to let it be known.

There was no meeting today of house and senate conferees who have been assigned the stupendous job of trying to frame a new railroad bill out of the Esch and Cummins measures. This work, however, will begin next week, in the hope of final enactment of railroad legislation some time in the next two months.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Miss Ruth Sizer very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends on Christmas night at her home, Callamora, 800 Central avenue.

The house was beautifully decorated with red bearded holly and the ever new, old time Christmas tree.

Music and games were enjoyed until a late hour when a two course lunch was served.

The house guests from out-of-town were Misses Frances Schmidtky, Lucille Cherry, Anna Cherry, of Mt. Vernon; Esther Arnaud, Monett, Ezell Morris, of Stotts City, Lynn O'Neil, of Springfield, Guy McLin, of Comiskey, Kansas, L. D. Gorman, of Tulsa. Those attending from Monett were Misses Margaret Walsh, Jessie Bell Wilson, Winnie Taylor, Ruth Hobbs, Ruth Robinson, Mildred Rains, Elizabeth Kersey, Hortense Dwyer; Messes Kenneth Wright, Hiram Bradford, Loren Swartzel, Leslie Mason, Mylo Martin, John T. Westbay, Erwin Floreth, Raymond Kingery, Rowden Kelley, Lawrence Frear and Fielding Sizer.

Misses Hazel and Pauline Pitts will visit over Sunday with relatives at Cassville.

Clarence Stow, of Joplin, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Stow, returning home Friday evening.

Dr. C. T. Dusenbury went to Mount Vernon, Saturday, on Sanatorium business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herron Westbay arrived Thursday evening to visit relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Barney Bush and daughter, Mrs. Harman Gray visited friends in Cassville, Saturday.

Franz Allebach, of Springfield, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Sig Solomon and family.

Kenton Tanler visited in Mount Vernon Saturday.

Miss Jennie Price, of Neosho, is the house guest of Miss Jessie Whitlock.

Pete Stolle, of Enid, Okla., spent Christmas with his family.

Mrs. Earl Augler left Saturday morning for Tulsa, Okla., to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Pearl Davis, of near Verona, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Black.

Mr. Guthrie and daughter, Miss Golden, of Cassville, spent Christmas with Mrs. M. E. Drowley.

Mrs. Will Hartman and little daughter are spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Sam Stuart, in Joplin.

Miss Margaret French, of Eureka Springs, Ark., came Wednesday evening and joined her sisters here and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connell.

FRISCO FIREMAN LOSES LEG IN TRAIN ACCIDENT

W. E. Jackson, fireman on Frisco freight train No. 666, sustained the loss of his left leg and received several minor injuries when he fell from the cab of his engine at a grade crossing near Alston, Mo., at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, according to a report received at the general offices yesterday afternoon.

According to the information received here, Jackson leaned from the cab for the purpose of observing the working of a certain part of the locomotive. The "catch bar" to which the fireman was holding gave way and the man fell beneath the wheels of the train. Jackson's left leg was cut off just above the ankle.—Springfield Republican.

RECEIVES BRONZE MEDAL

Emmet E. O'Dwyer this week received a bronze medal which was sent him by William Weigel, Colonel of the General Staff, commander of the eighty-eighth Division. Emmet was with the French Blue Devils while he was in France.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was given Christmas night at Elks hall by the Nordin brothers. The hall was tastefully decorated with green and red crepe streamers. Hoover's well known orchestra from Springfield furnished music. About two hundred people attended, including a large number from out-of-town.

Another dance will be given Tuesday evening, the same orchestra furnishing music.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Gray visited relatives at Butterfield, Thursday. Mrs. James Gray remained for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Combs.

CHARLES BOARDMAN PAROLED

The superintendent of the state Reformatory notified Joe A. Jackson, deputy sheriff, that he had paroled Charles Boardman, who has been in the reformatory for some time, to Mr. Jackson, for a period of forty-eight months. The boy is the step-son of the late Willie Davis.

CAMPBELL—LACKEY

Ross C. Campbell and Miss Pearl L. Lackey, both of Joplin, were married by Rev. C. F. Whitlock at his home at 6 o'clock, Thursday evening. The bride is a charming young woman and Mr. Campbell is a popular young man.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watson went to Carthage, Friday morning.

Mrs. F. E. Harvey, of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. R. Price.

H. C. Moore, of Yoakum, Tex., is visiting Dr. A. Jones and family this week.

COLLIDED WITH LIGHT POST

A young man and woman from Aurora drove to Monett in an automobile, Thursday night, and at the corner of Fourth and Broadway the car collided with the concrete electric light post. The car was considerable damaged and the young woman was badly shaken up. A physician was called but it was found that she was not seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moriond have moved back to Southwest Missouri from Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole and son spent Christmas with Mr. Cole's father in Kansas City.

Homer Fair, mail platform foreman, who has been ill, returned to work, Thursday.

Mrs. Arlie Stringer, who had been visiting relatives here, went to Springfield, Friday morning.

Mrs. Chas. LeFurjah and children returned to Sarcoxie, Friday morning after a visit with relatives here.

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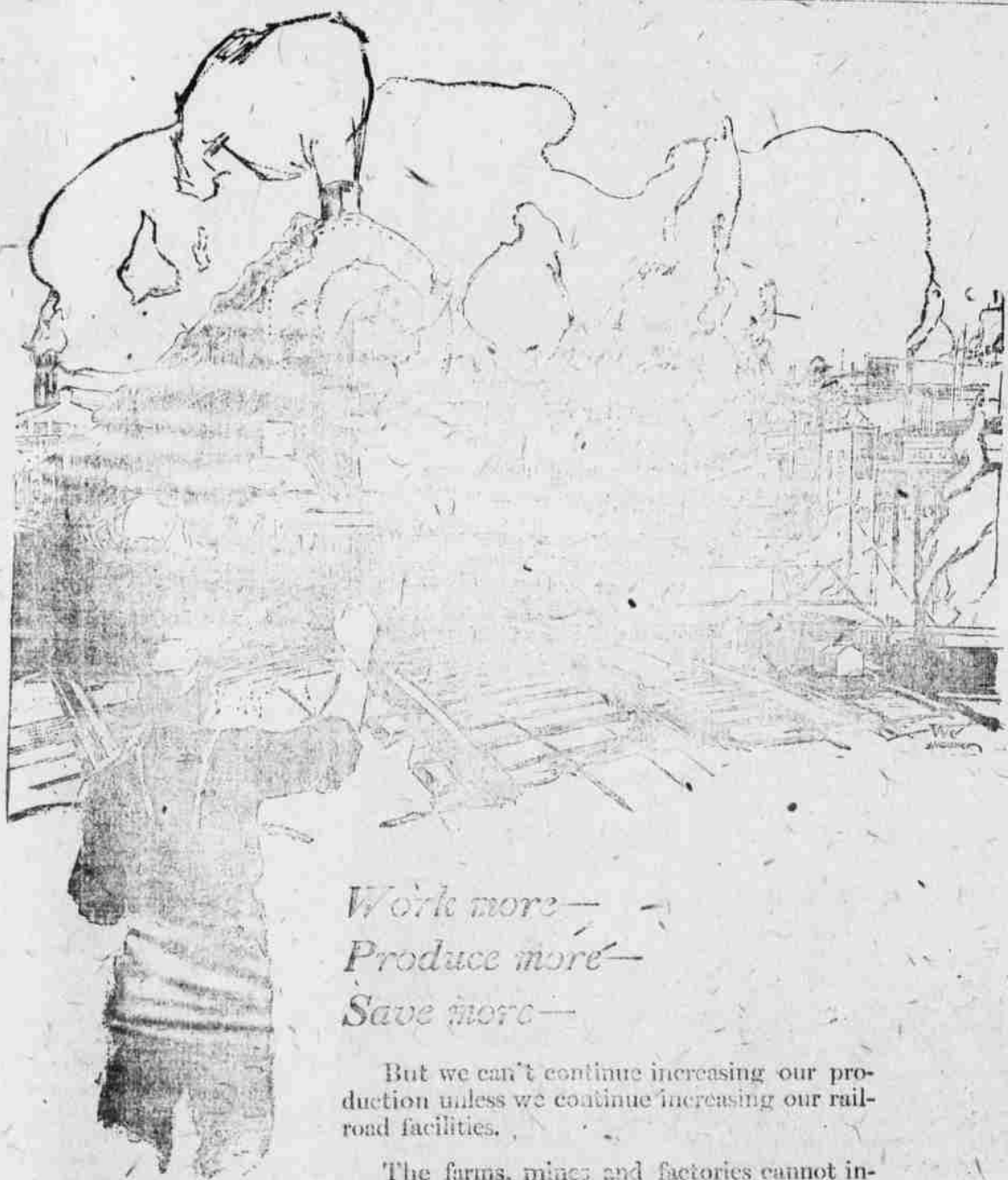
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